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In re the Application of: **Angelo BASTIOLI et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1771

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Examiner: **V. Chang**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: April 8, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2003 for three months from January 15, 2004 to April 15, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866. This paper is filed in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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